DRIP

OOOOOOOH

SPUTT!!

ODDLY ENOUGH...

OHH?

WHA?

THIS ISN'T JUST FOR FUN ANYMORE!

HUH

THOR'S BEEN WOUNDED BY...A HUMAN?! NO...NO!

...BOTH LÜ BU AND THOR HAD THE SAME THOUGHT.

...AT THAT MO-MENT...

"IF WE HAD BEEN BORN IN THE SAME TIME AND PLACE...

NO... IF WE WERE OF THE SAME RACE..."

AND YOU...

GRIN

IT'S A PITY YOU'RE A HUMAN...

HA HA

YOU!

YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD.

DOOM

"YOU COULD'VE BEEN A WORTHY RIVAL!"

CHAPTER 3: ARCHRIVAL

...LÜ BU WAS FROM THE JIUYAN REGION OF THE WUYUAN COMMANDERY (PRESENT-DAY INNER MONGOLIA).

ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THE THREE KINGDOMS...

WHETHER THAT'S TRUE OR NOT IS UNKNOWN.

THE ONE THING WE DO KNOW IS...

... HE'D TRAVELLED FAR AND WIDE IN AN EFFORT TO BECOME THE "GREATEST."

...FOR AS LONG AS HE COULD REMEMBER...

...SEEKING ANYONE AND ANYTHING STRONGER THAN HIM...

HE CROSSED THE VAST EURASIAN CONTINENT...

...AND SINGLE-MIND-EDLY...

...MOWED DOWN...

...ALL WHO STOOD IN HIS WAY!

HE CONTINUED HIS JOURNEY...

...IN SEARCH OF THE ULTIMATE OPPONENT.

OVER TIME...

...THE NAME LÜ BU ECHOED...

...ACROSS THE MIDDLE KINGDOM.

HE THEN...

THEN ONE DAY, THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE STANDING IN HIS WAY.

...BEGAN TO ATTRACT LOYAL FOLLOW-ERS.

...30-ODD-YEAR JOUR-NEY...

AT THE END OF LÜ BU'S...

...HE REA-LIZED...

...FINAL-LY...

...UNDER HEAVEN...
NO ONE...
...IS MY EQUAL!!

ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THE THREE KINGDOMS...

...LÜ BU WAS DEFEATED AND TAKEN PRISONER.

CHEN GONG

...AFTER A LONG, FIERCE BATTLE AGAINST CAO CAO...

CAO CAO

...AND I WILL WIN FOR YOU ALL THAT IS UNDER HEAVEN!

GIVE ME CAVALRY...

...HE BEGGED FOR HIS LIFE.

IT'S SAID THAT IN ORDER TO ESCAPE EXECU-TION...

...WHAT HAP-PENED?

...IS THAT REALLY...

BUT...

NO!

NO!

NO!

...FOR LÜ BU'S CAP-TURE...

THE TRUE REASON...

A A A A

YAAA

...WAS *BORE-DOM!*

A A A A

...THAT HE ***WAS*** THE ULTIMATE POWER ON EARTH.

WWWWWWWN

BOREDOM BROUGHT ON BY THE DESPAIR OF HAVING REALIZED...

C'MON...

HMPH...

N N

I'M AL-READY...

...DYING OF BORE-DOM.

GET IT OVER WITH.

WAAAAAAAHH

NO

I HAVE FINALLY MET...

ATLAS

...WITH ALL OF MY BODY AND SOUL!

...SOMEONE I CAN FIGHT...

...MY LORD LÜ BU...

I-I'VE NEVER SEEN...

OOOOH

RAA

HE'S ACTUALLY SMILING!

...HAVING SO MUCH *FUN!*

HMM...

HERMES
ONE OF THE 12
OLYMPIANS

SOME-
THING
ISN'T
RIGHT.

...SOME-
THING...

...WRONG?

IS...

LORD
ZEUS!

...THAT A
HUMAN...

...IS
HOLDING
HIS OWN
AGAINST
A GOD?

BY
THAT...

...DO
YOU
MEAN...

THE
IMPOS-
SIBLE IS
HAPPEN-
ING.

KTNG

...

I CAN HEAR JUST FINE!

KTNG

WILL YOU SHUT UP?!

STOP YELLING INTO MY EAR!

KTNG

...SHOULD SHATTER A HUMAN WEAPON.

KRAK

A SINGLE STRIKE FROM MJÖLNIR...

THEY *ARE* DEAD-LOCKED... BUT THERE'S SOME-THING ELSE!

RUMBLE

...IS *IMPOS-SIBLE.*

HA HA HA

WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING...

HA HA

...UN-LESS...

GASP

NO HUMAN WEAPON CAN WITHSTAND A DIVINE BLOW...

RRM

RRM

RRM

RRM

RRM

RRM

MMM

SM

IRK

HILDE! WHY IS ZEUS LOOKING AT US WITH THAT SINISTER SMILE ON HIS FACE?!

EEK

GRIN

HEH...

I SEE...! WELL PLAYED...

...VALKYRIE!

HE MUST'VE FIGURED IT OUT.

PRIOR TO THE START OF RAGNA-ROK...

DON'T WORRY, GEIR.

I'VE ALREADY CHOSEN OUR FIRST REPRESEN-TATIVE.

HE'S TOO DANGER-OUS!

HE SAID HE WAS **BORED** EVEN AFTER TAKING COUNTLESS LIVES!

NO, NO, NO!

...BUT DOES HE REALLY HAVE A CHANCE AGAINST A GOD?

PARTICU-LARLY AGAINST THOR?!

LÜ BU MAY BE THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR FROM THE THREE KINGDOMS...

HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY CHANCE?!

GA AH

"OF COURSE NOT"?!

A CHANCE?

OF COURSE NOT!

DO OM

A HUMAN BEATING A GOD ARMED WITH A DIVINE WEAPON? YEAH...NO!

C'MON, GEIR.

"YEAH... NO"...?

DIVINE ITEM

A WEAPON FORGED BY HUMANS IS MERELY A TOY COMPARED TO A DIVINE ITEM.

CHEAT WEAPON!

THE GODS' UNBEATABLE, ALMIGHTY STRENGTH...

...LIES IN THEIR DIVINE INSTRUMENTS— WEAPONS FORGED IN THE HEAVENS.

IT WOULD SHATTER IN ONE BLOW.

...THE HUMAN ALSO HAD A DIVINE INSTRU-MENT?

BUT WHAT IF...

HUH?

HEH HEH... IT IS.

A TOTALLY LOST BATTLE. ♪

HAAA

SO, THE BATTLE IS ALREADY LOST THEN!

SLUMP

THE ONLY THING THAT CAN STAND AGAINST A DIVINE ITEM IS ANOTHER DIVINE ITEM.

THAT'S RIGHT ...

DID YOU SUMMON US...

...SIS-TER?

!

FLUOOO

HWOO

...HERE BY YOUR COMMAND, BRUNHILDE.

WE 11 VALKYRIES ARE...

SISTERS...!

S...

STEP FOR-WARD.

RAND-GRID...

WHAT'S GOING ON...?

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ALL 13 OF US HAVE EVER BEEN TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE!

I'M...

...AT YOUR SERVICE, HILDE.

RANDGRID
FOURTH-BORN
VALKYRIE

YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH THOR'S DIVINE ITEM, AREN'T YOU?

RAND-GRID...

SISTER GRID...!

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY... HIS HAMMER, MJÖLNIR, IS FAMOUS FOR WIPING OUT THE JOTNAR.

JÁRNGREIPR, HIS IRON GAUNTLETS, ARE ABLE TO WITHSTAND ANY RANGE OF ATTACKS.

YES...OF COURSE.

THAT'S RIGHT!

IN ORDER TO DEFEAT THOR, WE MUST FIRST...

...FIND A WAY TO OVERCOME THEM. RANDGRID...

THOSE TWO WEAPONS OF HIS ARE...

...PERHAPS THE TWO MOST POWERFUL CHEATS OF THE DIVINE REALM.

WILL YOU OFFER YOUR-SELF?

YES, SISTER...

WITH PLEA-SURE.

RA- AAAHH

"OFFER YOUR-SELF" ...?

?

WH AM

!!

KRRI

IS THAT A...?!

HMPH... I KNEW IT.

LÜ BU'S FANG TIAN JI IS GLOWING!

W-WHAT WAS THAT?!

WHAT WE'RE SEEING IS THE SECRET POWER OF THE VALKYRIE SISTERS.

...TO COUNTER THEIRS!

OUR LITTLE CHEAT...

AND SO HUMANITY GAINS A DIVINE ITEM!

THAT ABILITY IS CALLED...

A VALKYRIE'S BODY...

...CAN TAKE ON THE FORM OF A HUMAN WEAPON!

VOLUND

YOU GOTTA LOVE...

ZUSH

KA-TINK

AN INDE-STRUCTIBLE WEAPON FOR AN INDE-STRUCTIBLE OPPONENT!

KILL

...THE AFTER-LIFE!

-AANG

THE FOURTH-BORN VALKYRIE'S NAME IS RANDGRID.

IT MEANS...

FWAP...

A VALKYRIE'S UNIQUE ATTRIBUTES DWELL IN...

...WEAPONS THAT UNDERGO VOLUND.

KR...AK

FWOOOO

...SHIELD DESTROYER!

KR

IT SH-SHAT-TERED ?!

AK

A DIVINE WEAPON!

SH

...LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED!

AND NOW...

CHAPTER 3 ~ END

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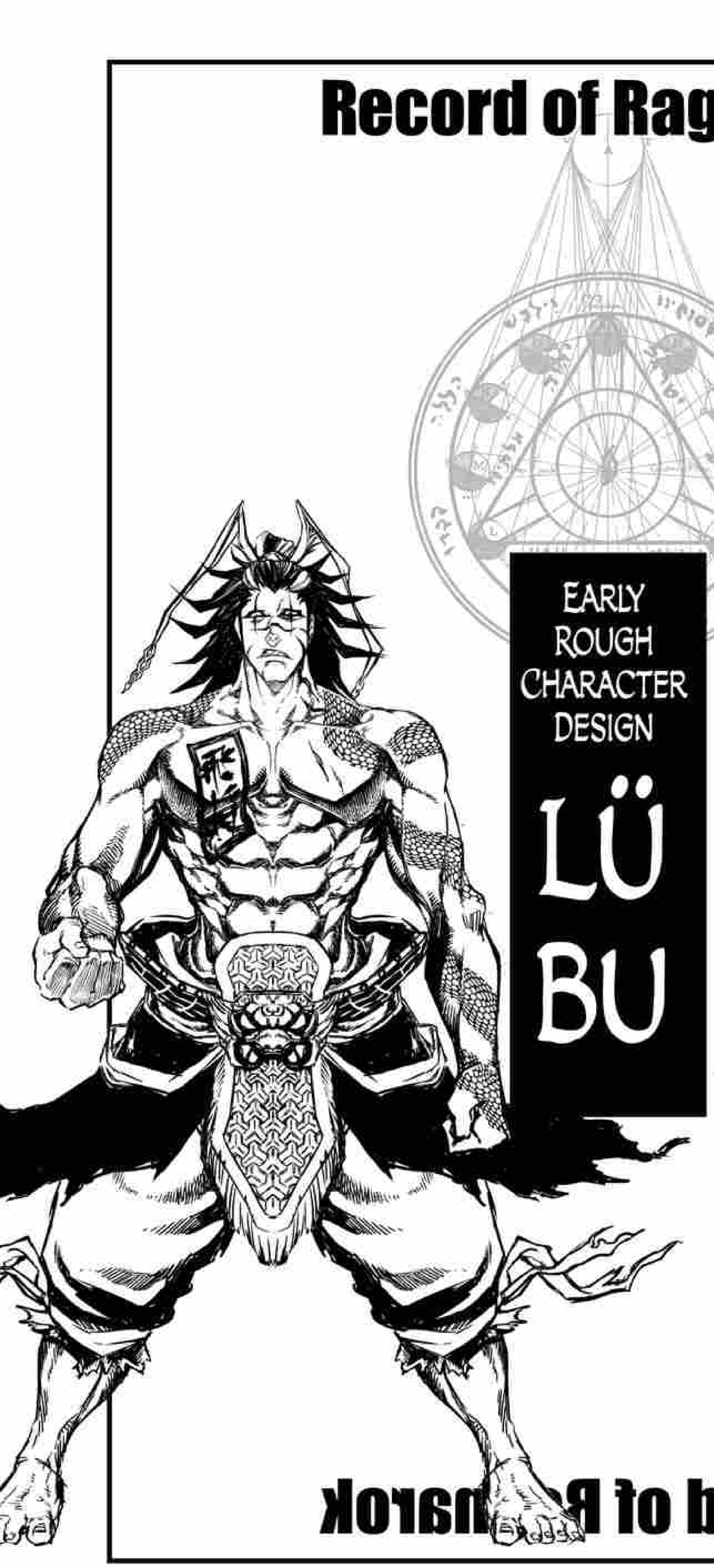

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LÜ BU

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